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GOVERNMENT PREPARES FOR PEOPLE'S COURT ELECTIONS

In each electoral district in the city of Novosibirsk one people's judge and 75 people's jurors will be elected on 30 January. One people's judge will be elected in each electoral district in the cities and rayons of the oblast and people's juries of from 60 to 75 persons, as follows: 60 in Pikhovskiy Rayon, 65 in Mikhaylovskiy and Severnyy Rayons, 70 in Vesselovskiy and Andreyevskiy Rayons, and 75 in the remaining electoral districts. The votes cast for each candidate will be counted by the registration commissions created by the executive committees of the rayon and city Soviets of Workers' Deputies.

The polls will be open from 0600 to 2400 local time on 30 January. Each voter will vote individually by dropping his ballot in the box. After his name has been checked on the list, the voter will be given a ballot for the people's court and a ballot for the people's jurors. Election campaigning will not be permitted during the voting, and the representatives of the executive committee of the rayon or city soviet are responsible for maintaining order. As an additional guarantee of accuracy in the vote counting, representatives of social organizations and workers' societies will have the right to be present at the counting.

The Collegium of the Ministry of Justice USSR has considered the problem of juridical training for those newly elected judges of the people's courts who have not had previous experience in court work. The Collegium has decided to organize an extensive network of courses and seminars. The higher court echelons will order experienced workers to lend assistance to the inexperienced judges during the first month of activity of the people's courts. Six-month courses also will be organized in which the new judges may study the fundamentals of criminal, civil, agricultural, and kolhoz legislation. A large part of the training will be in practical work.

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Joint meetings of the people's judges will be called periodically to consider problems of court practice. The Collegium decreed the necessity of giving particular attention to the training of people's jurors who will in certain cases act in the capacity of people's judges. The All-Union Institute of Juridical Sciences and the Juridical Publishing House will publish handbooks for the people's judges and jurors. A special series entitled Library for the People's Judge will be published.

VOTERS PREPARING FOR COURT ELECTIONS -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 6,
8 Jan 49

Workers in Takhtinskiy Rayon, Nizhne-Amur Oblast, are actively preparing for the elections to the people's courts. At general conferences of workers in the port of Mago and in the Wood Packing Materials Plant Nikolay Yosifovich Tkachev was unanimously nominated as candidate to the people's courts. This nomination was also upheld by the kolhoz workers of the "Pobeda" Artel and workers in the Novo-Troitsk Fish Base. Tkachev is now assistant prosecutor in Nizhne-Amur Oblast. Nearly 400 agitators are giving talks on the candidates, and on various aspects of the Soviet court system and the USSR constitution.

AGITATION BRIGADE GIVES PRE-ELECTION TALKS -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda,
No 5, 7 Jan 49

An agitation brigade directed by Chechulin, a worker in the Karaginskiy Rayon Committee of the Komsomol, has been created in Karaginskiy Rayon, Koryakskiy National Okrug, Kamchatka, to help voters. Chechulin has delivered lectures on "What Soviet Power Has Done for the Peoples of the North" in the national language in several populated centers. The brigade has also conducted discussions on the Soviet court system and Soviet law and on the candidates for the people's courts and people's juries.

NOVOSIBIRSK OBLAST REGISTERS CANDIDATES -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 9,
14 Jan 49

Executive committees of local soviets in the rayons and cities of Novosibirsk Oblast have registered 86 persons as candidates to the people's courts and 6,405 as candidates to the people's juries for the elections to be held on 30 January in Novosibirsk Oblast. Of the candidates to the people's courts, 33 percent are workers, 63.9 percent are peasants, 3.1 percent are employees, and 29 percent of the total are women; 91.8 percent are holders of high government awards. Almost two thirds of the candidates to the courts were active participants in World War II; 83 of the candidates are Russian and three are Ukrainians. Almost all have had juridical education. Sixty-six are continuing their studies in the correspondence school division of the All-Union Juridical Institute and the juridical school. Three of the candidates are members of the Komsomol and 83 are members of the VKP (b) or candidates for party membership.

KUPINO PREPARES FOR COURT ELECTIONS -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 7, 11 Jan 49

The Kupino City Electoral District, Novosibirsk Oblast, has registered Vasily Vasil'yevich Barkov as candidate to the people's courts; the rural district has registered Ivan Petrovich Shramko. Both districts have also registered 150 candidates to the people's juries. All candidates are leading people in Kupinskiy Rayon and have been nominated unanimously by general assemblies of workers in the city and villages. After the candidates were registered in the local soviet, 28 agitation brigades started their

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work of acquainting the population with the candidates' abilities and achievements.

The city, rayon, and rural soviets have recently been working to establish a correct list of voters, a work in which the rural intelligentsia have taken active part. Active party workers and deputies to local soviets have taken part in the organizational and political preparations for the elections to the courts and juries. More than 400 persons have worked on the registration commissions.

COURT CANDIDATES IN NOVOSIBIRSK -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 19, 29 Jan 49

Fifty-six percent of the 34 candidates to the people's courts in the city of Novosibirsk are workers, 35 percent are peasants, and 9 percent are employees. Thirty-three of the candidates are members of the VKP (L) and one is a Komsomol member; 91.8 percent of the candidates have won Government awards.

KHABAROVSK WORKERS NOMINATE CANDIDATES -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 7, 9 Jan 49

Workers of the "Khabarovskugol'" Combine nominated Grigoriy Petrovich Zakharovskiy as candidate to the people's courts for the Third Electoral District of Tsentral'nyy Rayon in the city of Khabarovsk. Zakharovskiy, born in 1921 of a poor peasant family in the village of Turovo, Saratov Oblast, completed eight classes of secondary school in 1938 and then worked as a statistician in a MTS. After 6 years in the Soviet Army, during which he was awarded orders and medals, he completed the Khabarovsk Juridical School. He has recently been employed in the people's courts of the third section of Tsentral'nyy Rayon.

Enterprises and organizations in Petropavlovsk (Kamchatka) nominated Dar'ya Semenovna Lagushenko as candidate to the people's courts for the First Electoral District of Petropavlovsk. Dar'ya Lagushenko, born of a worker family in 1914, completed secondary school and began work as a registrar in the dispensary in the village of Tyukhteg, Bogotolskiy Rayon, in 1929, then as a driver in the Mine imeni Voroshilov in the city of Prokop'yevsk. He has also worked as a pioneer leader, electric locomotive operator, and mechanic. After completing Novosibirsk Juridical School, Lagushenko was sent to Kamchatka as a senior consultant for personnel in the Oblast Administration of the Ministry of Justice.

Workers in Bikinskiy Rayon unanimously nominated Saveliy Grigor'yevich Kirillov as candidate to the people's courts for Bikinskiy Electoral District. Kirillov was born in 1906 of a worker family, was educated in an orphan asylum, completed the school for working youth, and then continued independent study. He worked for a long period of time in the lumber mill at Zren'yevaya Station, then in Lumber Mill No 4. He was court executive in Bikinskiy Rayon and for 2 years was deputy editor of the rayon newspaper Blikharnik. Since his wartime service in the Army, Kirillov has been working in the people's courts in Bikinskiy Rayon.

NOMINATIONS TO KHABAROVSK PEOPLE'S COURTS -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 3, 5 Jan 49

Workers in the Administration of the Far Eastern Railroad System have nominated Mikhail Petrovich Ushakov as candidate to the people's courts for the Second Electoral District of Tsentral'nyy Rayon in the city of Khabarovsk. Ushakov, born in 1920, has worked in the Mishne-Amur

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River Steamship Line and the Khabarovsk Ship-Repair Plant. He improved his general and political education by completing the night school for working youth in 1938 and the Topographical Technical School in 1940. He served 5 years in the Soviet Army and after demobilization, completed the Khabarovsk Juridical School. He is now a probationer in the People's Court of the Second Section of Tsentral'nyy Rayon. Ushakov has been a member of the VKP (b) since 1945.

In preparation for the 16 January elections, kolkhoz workers of the "Kantonskaya Kommuna" and "Vtoraya Pyatiletka" Agricultural Artels and workers in the Krasnaya Rechka MTS and in the pharmaceutical plant have nominated Nikolay Petrovich Stepanenko as candidate to the People's Courts for the Ninth Electoral District of Khabarovskiy Rural Rayon. Stepanenko, born in 1914 of a peasant family in the village of Golenki, Primorskiy Kray, completed "Rabfak" in 1933 and then worked as an economist in the Khabarovsk Administration of National-Economic Accounting. In 1939, he was sent to Khabarovsk Rural Rayon as senior inspector of the Central Statistics Administration. Several years ago, he was elected a people's juror and deputy of the rayon court. Since November 1947, he has served the court well.

Workers in the city of Sovetskaya Gavan' unanimously nominated Mark Fedorovich Rudenko as candidate to the people's courts for the Twenty-Fourth Electoral District. Born in 1901, Rudenko was exploited by the kulaks as an agricultural worker in his early years. In 1927 he was elected representative on the Committee of Poor Peasants and then became chairman of a village soviet. For 12 years, he has been working in the courts in Sovetskaya Gavan', directing all his activity in the interests of the workers and in close contact with their representatives, the people's jurors. He completed three courses in the Khabarovsk Institute of Soviet Construction and Law, after which he was sent to the Far East and worked in the people's courts.

Workers in the Obluch'ye Electoral District unanimously nominated Mikhail Yefimovich Vetrov as candidate to the People's Court. Vetrov, who is 34 years old, completed secondary school and technical school, after which he worked as a mechanic and technician in the creamery in Kuybyshevskiy Rayon, Novosibirsk Oblast, where he made an outstanding record. In 1936, Vetrov enlisted in the Navy, and after demobilization, worked as an instructor in the Obluchenskiy Rayon Executive Committee and then in the people's courts. He fought in the front lines and became a member of the VKP (b) in 1941. His heroism won him the Order of the Red Star and several medals. In recent years, Vetrov has been working in the people's courts in Obluchenskiy Rayon and has given many lectures and reports on the Soviet court and justice to railroad terminal workers and to kolkhoz workers.

VLADIVOSTOK WORKERS NOMINATE CANDIDATES -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 294, 12 Dec 48

The pre-electoral conference for the Second Electoral District of the city of Vladivostok was held in the communications club. It included representatives of social, party, komсомol organizations, and units of the Pacific Ocean Fleet.

Chairman Andrusenko, senior worker of Glavprimmorybprom (Main Administration of the Primorskiy Kray Fish Industry) introduced Borisov, representative of the workers of Printing House No 1. He nominated as candidate for the people's court of the Second Electoral District of Leninskiy Rayon in the city of Vladivostok, Madzhida Vasil'yevna Klencova, a graduate of the Rostov Juridical School in 1947 and a worker since that time in the second section of the people's court in Leninskiy Rayon. The

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following representatives upheld the nomination of Klenova and also requested the conference to confirm the body of nominated candidates for the people's juries: Mendus, representative of Glavprimorbyprom; Pichkovskiy, representative of the Kray Administration of Communications; Yevtushenko, representative of the Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology; Kabanov, Doctor of Biological Sciences and representative of the base of the Academy of Sciences; Sidorina, representative of the department store; and others.

The conference then unanimously confirmed the candidacy of Klenova and the candidacy of 75 people's jurors for the Second Electoral District.

The pre-electoral conference for the Eighth Electoral District, held in the Railroad Workers' Club, was opened by voter Lebedev. Khlystun, representative of the Grain-Milling Plant, nominated Ivan Vasil'yevich Ul'chenko as candidate to the people's courts for the Eighth Electoral District. Ul'chenko was cited for being well-known as a strict Bol'shevik, and a good worker in organs of socialist justice. Tarilykov then read the list of candidates to the people's juries nominated by general meetings of workers, Party, Komsomol, trade union, and military organizations. Filippenko, representative of the military section, and Kokshayev, representative of the "Remmash" (machinery repair) Plant, and others, upheld the nomination of candidates to the people's juries.

The pre-electoral conference of the Ninth Electoral District, held in the Plywood Plant Club, was opened by senior worker of the Plant D. P. Mikulich. Bushkov, representative of the workers of the Plywood Plant, then nominated Anna Mefod'yevna Kurayeva as candidate to the people's courts of the Ninth Electoral District. Larionov reported that the workers of the district had nominated 70 candidates to the people's juries.

All conferences then appealed to all voters in the district to vote unanimously for the nominated candidates on election day.

NOVOSIBIRSK SOLDIERS PREPARE FOR ELECTIONS -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 20, 30 Jan 49

Soldiers in Novosibirsk Oblast, along with all other citizens, are taking an active part in the voting for the people's judges. Novosibirsk soldiers have honored the day by outstanding achievements in military competition. Captain Gavaga, Company Commander, reports that the number of outstanding soldiers in his company in military and political training has increased recently more than three times. Dozens of students at the Novosibirsk Infantry School set the All-Union record for riflemen. Officers, sergeants, and soldiers have all been preparing the voting center for election day on 30 January. Officer Beshpalov and the other members of the registration commission have done excellent work in fulfilling their duties.

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